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Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: CC Docket No. 00-257 – Section 64.1120(e) Notification of  
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company – Update**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 17, 2011, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company ("**South Slope**") provided notice to the Commission in the above referenced docket, pursuant to Section 64.1120(e) of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 64.1120(e), that it would transfer to itself all customers of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Swisher Telephone Company ("**Swisher**") on or after August 1, 2011. The transfer of customers is part of the planned dissolution of Swisher. A copy of the previously filed notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.

As provided in the initial notice, the parties anticipated that the transfer would occur on August 1, 2011, pending required regulatory and third party approvals. Due to delays in receiving required regulatory and third party approvals of the proposed transaction, the dissolution of Swisher and transfer of Swisher's customer base will not occur on August 1, 2011. The parties continue to work diligently to obtain the necessary approvals, and the transfer will occur as soon as possible thereafter following receipt of all required regulatory and third party approvals. South Slope has notified affected customers regarding the delayed effective date since the customer notices included in Exhibit A were sent. South Slope will also send an additional notice to customers prior to the transfer informing customers of the definitive transfer date, once such date can be determined.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at 515-288-2500 or [JohnPietila@davisbrownlaw.com](mailto:JohnPietila@davisbrownlaw.com).

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